

WIA Planning Information Packet

Santa Cruz County

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LABOR MARKET INFORMATION DIVISION

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Introduction to Social and Economic Data Tables

The data for the Social and Economic Data Tables were developed from a variety of sources to aid local organizations in identifying target group needs and in making appropriate resource allocations for employment and training activities.

Terms expressed in these tables are those commonly used by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the Bureau of the Census, and the various state agencies that supplied the data. (The specified source of the data is noted at the bottom of each table or in the footnotes accompanying each table.)

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www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

Table 1
Public Assistance Recipients by Program
2002 - 2004
Santa Cruz County

Recipients by Program	July			California
	2002	2003	2004	July 2004
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility To Kids (CalWORKs) (a)	3,699	3,976	4,251	1,128,753
Adults	930	1,027	1,065	234,957
Children	2,769	2,949	3,186	893,796
Food Stamps (b)	6,450	7,870	9,061	1,889,494
General Relief	176	123	120	99,426
Refugee Cash Assistance (c)	1	0	0	878
Welfare to Work (d)	1,033	972	1,007	203,394

Source: California Department of Social Services

To access detailed reports for county comparisons, visit the California Department of Social Services

Internet address at: <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/research>

CalWORKs: see report CA 237; Food Stamps: see report DFA 256;

General Relief: see report GR 237; Welfare to Work: see reports WTW 25 and WTW 25A.

(a) Data include foster care children.

(b) Includes those persons receiving public assistance payments and those not receiving public assistance payments.

(c) Refugee Cash Assistance data are for the third quarter and exclude CalWORKs recipients.

(d) With the passage of the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and California's subsequent implementation of the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids Act (CalWORKs), the requirement for recipients of aid to participate in work related activities increased significantly. This number represents the number of CalWORKs recipients who have been enrolled or have been sent a notice to participate in Welfare to Work activities. These individuals may be required to participate or be willing to participate in these activities.

Table 2
Public Assistance Recipients (CalWORKs)
Characteristics of Recipients 16 Years and Older
2002 - 2004
Santa Cruz County

Characteristics	July			California
	2002	2003	2004	July 2004
Total Recipients 16+ (a) (b)	1,280	1,380	1,470	390,920
Male	250	260	280	74,850
Female	1,040	1,120	1,190	316,190
16-20	270	290	310	82,470
21-44	910	980	1,050	278,610
45-54	80	80	90	23,860
55+	20	20	20	6,100
White (Not Hispanic)	560	590	630	97,460
Black (Not Hispanic)	60	50	50	81,110
Hispanic	640	710	770	183,160
Asian & Pacific Islander	10	20	10	23,150
American Indian	10	10	10	3,070
Filipino	*	*	*	2,970

(CalWORKs) California Work Opportunity And Responsibility To Kids

Source: California Department of Social Services; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Detailed data by sex, age, and race/ethnicity are extrapolations based on aggregate figures provided by the Department of Social Services.

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See report ABCD 350.

(a) Includes children in Two Parent, Zero Parent, All Others and Foster Care cases.

(b) Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

(c) California race/ethnicity totals do not include Merced County. Data was not available.

* less than five

TABLE 3
Workforce Investment Act
Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

LWIA NAME: Santa Cruz
 JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED: Santa Cruz County

2000 CENSUS									
Characteristics of Economically Disadvantaged Persons¹									
	Total	0 to 13	14 and 15	16 to 21	22 to 24	25 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 72	73 and older
Total Persons	255,600	46,625	7,105	25,340	11,535	120,190	19,500	9,920	15,390
Poverty Universe²	247,530	45,505	6,965	20,975	10,980	119,640	19,385	9,765	14,315
Persons below Poverty³	29,385	6,080	825	5,425	2,735	11,490	1,315	580	935
Percent Persons in Poverty	11.9%	13.4%	11.8%	25.9%	24.9%	9.6%	6.8%	5.9%	6.5%
Persons in Poverty, excluding Military and College^{3,5}	26,870	6,080	825	4,280	2,105	10,790	1,285	580	920
Persons below 70% of LLSIL⁴	40,145	9,480	1,275	9,855	3,185	12,910	1,340	785	1,315
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL^{3,4}	41,930	9,480	1,275	10,130	3,420	13,870	1,550	810	1,395
Persons below Poverty or 70% of LLSIL, excluding Military and College^{3,4,5}	37,110	9,480	1,275	6,895	2,650	13,100	1,520	810	1,380
Persons in the Civilian Labor Force⁶	137,720	n/a	n/a	14,510	8,810	97,760	12,875	2,535	1,225

Characteristics of Various Potential Client Groups **January 16, 2005**

Labor Force Status⁷	
Employment	130,471
Unemployment	10,686
Unemployment Rate	7.6%
Not in Labor Force ⁸	63,190
Parole Adults (under local jurisdiction)⁹	6,030
2004 Veteran Estimates	
Total Veterans ¹⁰	17,340
Male	16,281
Female	1,059
Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits ¹¹	1,405

n/a Persons counted as part of the Civilian Labor Force must be at least 16 years old.

Table 3 Workforce Investment Act Planning Information for Local Workforce Investment Areas

Footnotes and Data Sources

¹The **economically disadvantaged population** is defined by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA) as persons below the federal poverty level or below 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL).

ETA provided these data from a custom tabulation generated by the U. S. Bureau of Census. Totals may not match other data from the same source. Further information can be accessed through the following Web sites:

ETA: www.doleta.gov

Census Bureau: www.census.gov

²**Poverty Universe:** Poverty status is determined for everyone except people in institutions, such as people in prison or in nursing homes; people in military group quarters; people in college dormitories; and individuals under 15 years old living with non-relatives, such as foster children.

³**Persons below Poverty:** An individual's poverty status is determined by comparing their family income with the federal poverty threshold appropriate for that person's family size and the number of family members under 18 years old. If a person is not living with anyone related by birth, marriage, or adoption, then the person's own income is compared with his or her poverty threshold. The Percent Persons in Poverty is calculated by dividing the Persons below Poverty by the Poverty Universe and multiplying by 100.

⁴**Excluding Military and College:** These data exclude persons who are on active duty in the armed forces and college students in the labor force.

⁵**Lower Living Standard Income Levels (LLSIL):** The LLSIL is used to determine an individual's eligibility for certain services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). WIA section 101(24) defines the LLSIL as "that income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban, and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the Secretary of Labor." In a manner similar to the poverty level, an individual's LLSIL status is determined by comparing their income and family size to the published LLSIL levels. For more information, see the ETA Web site at: www.doleta.gov/llsil/.

⁶**Civilian Labor Force** is persons 16 years or older who are "employed," excluding persons in the armed forces, or "unemployed." "Unemployed" are persons who were without a job and are actively looking for a job and were available to start a job.

⁷**Labor Force** in this category refers to civilian labor force, that includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. March 2003 Benchmark data. These data are developed by the California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division.

⁸**Not in Labor Force** refers to those who are not employed and not actively seeking employment. This category includes, but is not limited to, the economically disadvantaged. Not in labor force data are based on preliminary labor force data (01/2004-12/2004); Department of Finance populations estimates as of January 2004; and working age populations from 2000 Census data.

⁹Data provided by the California Department of Justice, 2002 Criminal Justice Profile. Additional information can be found on-line at: www.caag.state.ca.us.

¹⁰Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veteran Population Projections Adjusted to Census 2000 (VetPop2001Adj), September 30, 2003, Washington, D.C.. Located on-line at www.va.gov.

¹¹Data provided by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Statistics for Veterans Receiving Compensation and Pension Benefits, November, 2004, Washington, D.C..

Note: Data provided are the most recent available at the time of publication.

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 1 — San Diego Metropolitan Statistical Area

San Diego							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$9,070	\$14,860	\$20,400	\$25,180	\$29,720	\$34,750	\$5,030
6 Months	\$4,535	\$7,430	\$10,200	\$12,590	\$14,860	\$17,375	\$2,515
100%	\$12,950	\$21,230	\$29,140	\$35,970	\$42,450	\$49,640	\$7,190
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 2 — Los Angeles/Riverside/Orange County Metropolitan Statistical Area

Anaheim		Los Angeles County				San Bernardino County	
Carson/Lomita/Torrance		Orange County				SELACO	
Foothill		Riverside County				South Bay	
Long Beach		Santa Ana				Ventura	
Los Angeles City		San Bernardino City				Verdugo	
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,300	\$13,600	\$18,680	\$23,050	\$27,200	\$31,810	\$4,610
6 Months	\$4,150	\$6,800	\$9,340	\$11,525	\$13,600	\$15,905	\$2,305
100%	\$11,860	\$19,430	\$26,670	\$32,920	\$38,850	\$45,430	\$6,580
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4
Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL)
and Poverty Guidelines
2004

Table 3 — San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose Metropolitan Statistical Area							
Alameda		Oakland			Santa Cruz		
Contra Costa		Richmond			Solano		
Marin		San Francisco			Sonoma		
Napa		San Jose					
NOVA		San Mateo					
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,790	\$14,400	\$19,770	\$24,400	\$28,800	\$33,680	\$4,880
6 Months	\$4,395	\$7,200	\$9,885	\$12,200	\$14,400	\$16,840	\$2,440
100%	\$12,550	\$20,570	\$28,240	\$34,860	\$41,140	\$48,110	\$6,970
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Table 4 — Other Metropolitan Areas							
Fresno	NoRTEC			Stanislaus			
Golden Sierra	North Central			Tulare			
Kern/Inyo/Mono	Sacramento			Yolo			
Merced	San Joaquin						
Monterey	Santa Barbara						
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$8,100	\$13,270	\$18,220	\$22,490	\$26,540	\$31,040	\$4,500
6 Months	\$4,050	\$6,635	\$9,110	\$11,245	\$13,270	\$15,520	\$2,250
100%	\$11,570	\$18,960	\$26,030	\$32,130	\$37,920	\$44,340	\$6,420
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,260	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

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Table 5 — Nonmetropolitan Areas

Humboldt		Mother Lode					
Imperial		San Benito					
Kings		San Luis Obispo					
Madera							
Mendocino							
	Family Size						
	One Member	Two Member	Three Member	Four Member	Five Member	Six Member	Each Additional Member Add
70% LLSIL (a)							
Annual	\$7,850	\$12,870	\$17,660	\$21,800	\$25,730	\$30,090	\$4,360
6 Months	\$3,925	\$6,435	\$8,830	\$10,900	\$12,865	\$15,045	\$2,180
100%	\$11,220	\$18,380	\$25,230	\$31,140	\$36,750	\$42,980	\$6,230
Poverty Guidelines (a)							
Annual	\$9,310	\$12,490	\$15,670	\$18,850	\$22,030	\$25,210	\$3,180
6 Months	\$4,655	\$6,245	\$7,835	\$9,425	\$11,015	\$12,605	\$1,590

Source: State of California, Workforce Investment Division, Workforce Investment Act Directive
(WIAD04-2, August 9, 2004)

(a) Tables 1 through 5 show the 70 percent LLSIL and the poverty guidelines for western metropolitan a nonmetropolitan areas, and for three specific Metropolitan Statistical Areas in California. In addition, each LLSIL table includes the 100 percent LLSIL that establishes the Department of Labor's minimum self-sufficiency levels. Each table specifies which areas encompass which Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA). For a family of one, in all tables, the poverty guidelines exceed the 70 percent LLSIL and, therefore, should be used to establish the low-income status. For all other family sizes, the LLSILs exceed the poverty guidelines. The last column in each table shows the amount to be added to the figure for a family of six for each additional family member.